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Dear Ms. Boykin:

Enclosed is a copy of the Amendment and Response to Advisory Action dated March 17, 2006, the original of which, along with a request for extension of time and fees due, are being sent via Express Mail #EV814075297 US today, March 30, 2006.

Respectfully,

Gregory N. Clements

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Charlotte, North Carolina March 30, 2006

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Dear Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 17, 2006, kindly consider the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this report.

Remarks begin on Page 15 of this report.